

REMARKS

Amendments

Amendments to the Claims

Claim 1 has been amended to claim a decoder. No new matter has been added because the amendment is supported, *intra alia*, in paragraph 15 of the application as originally filed.

Restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121

Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-13, 23-35 and 45-49, without traverse. Applicant has cancelled claims 14-22, 36-44 and 50-56 without prejudice, and reserves the right to file the cancelled claims in a divisional application at a later date.

SUMMARY

Claims 1-13, 23-35 and 45-49 are currently pending. In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims

If the Examiner determines the prompt allowance of these claims could be facilitated by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to contact Sue Holloway at (408) 720-8300 x3476.

Deposit Account Authorization

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due. Furthermore, if an extension is required, then Applicant hereby requests such extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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